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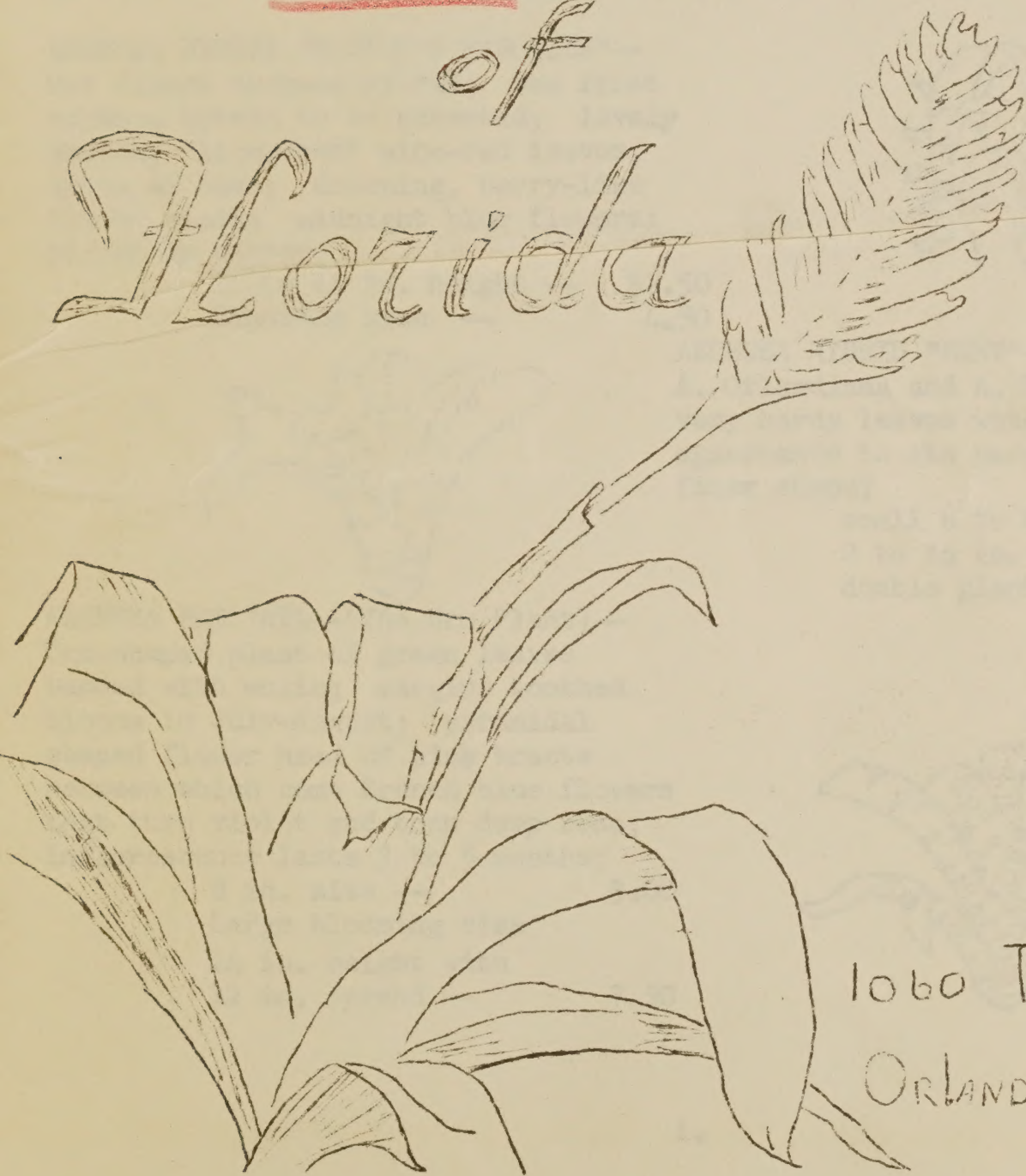
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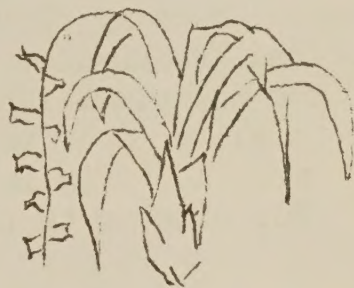
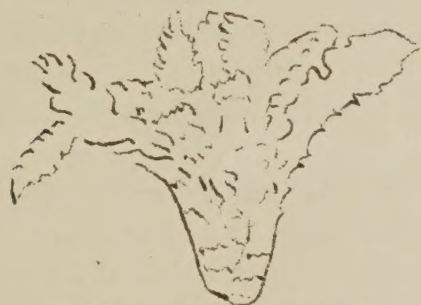
Featuring the fascinating bromeliads with which few people in this country are familiar. Be among the first in your community to own this EXOTIC plant. Very decorative and easily cared for. Complete cultural directions sent with each plant. Order yours today!

AECHMEA HYBRID "FOSTER'S FAVORITE"---

Our finest aechmea hybrid; the first aechmea hybrid to be patented; lovely smooth, "lacquered" wine-red leaves; green at base; drooping, berry-like flower stalk; midnight blue flowers; blooms in winter;

10 to 14 in. height -- \$2.50

Blooming size -- 4.50



AECHMEA HYBRID "BERT"---A cross of A. Orlandiana and A. Fosteriana; very hardy leaves with similar appearance to its parents, but has finer shape;

small 6 to 8 in. size--3.00

8 to 14 in. size -- 5.00

double plant -- 10.00

AECHMEA FASCIATA--(The Urn Plant)---

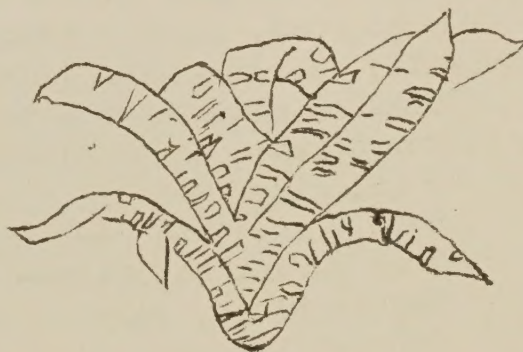
Urn-shaped plant of green leaves banded with white; margins toothed blooms in July-August; pyramidal shaped flower head of pink bracts between which come French blue flowers that turn violet and then deep rose; inflorescence lasts 3 to 5 months;

8 in. size -- 3.00

Large blooming size

14 in. height with

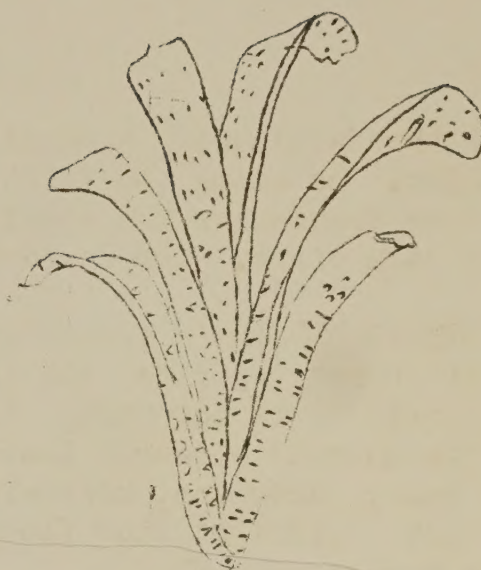
12 in. spread -- 7.50



AECHMEA MARMORATA--(Grecian Vase)

A classic; Nature's original flower vase; is a perfect receptacle for cut flowers occasionally; is a tall tubular water-filled vase-like plant; very chic; symmetrical, modern, dull green leaves mottled with dark green and maroon; drooping flower stalk of pink-rose and French-blue flowers; a "must" for all plant fanciers;

small 8 to 10 in. size --	3.50
med. 10 to 12 in. size --	5.00
Bl. size up to 16 in.,	
flowers in May --	7.50



AECHMEA MINIATA DISCOLOR--The "Living Vase", glossy, soft green leaves upper side; glossy maroon underside; blooms in May a red berry-like flower head with bright blue petals; has a spread up to 12 in.

8 in. size --	3.00
Denser, larger bl.	
size up to 12 in.;	
flower stalk in 3 mo.-	4.50



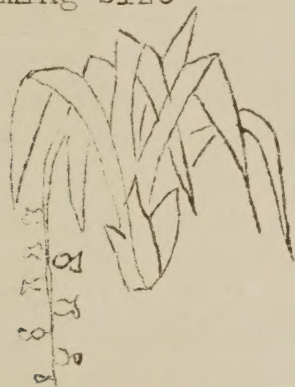
AECHMEA ORLANDIANA--A "snazzy" plant with its light green leaves and black zebraic mottlings; center leaves are upturned, lower leaves turn downward; margins with brown teeth; blooms in mid-winter with orange flower spike; white flowers;

5 in. size --	3.00
6 to 7 in. size --	4.00
7 to 12 in. bl. size--	5.00
double plant, very	
decorative --	7.50



AECHMEA PINELIANA--A most unusual bromeliad; soft quiet tones of grey rose and copper in leaves; prominent teeth on margins; has a pastel quality; has brilliant stem covered with red bracts topped by a small flower head full of yellow teasle-like bristles; blooms in spring;

small size 6 in. height
and spread -- 3.50
7 to 8 in. -- 5.00
blooming size -- 7.50

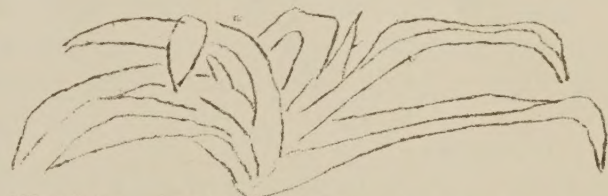
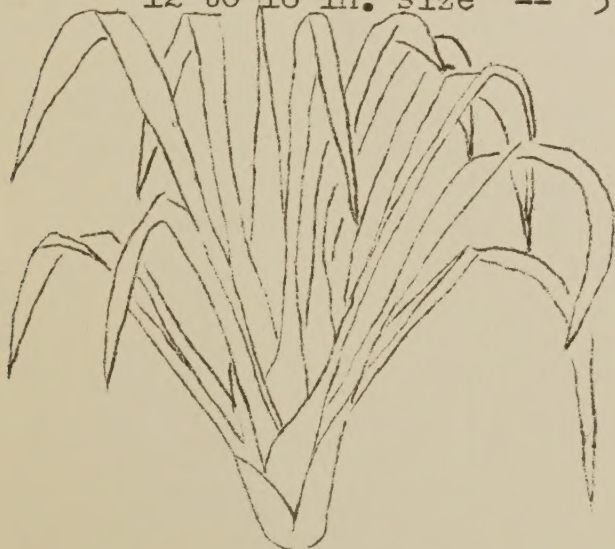


AECHMEA RACINAE--"Xmas Jewels"--A very cheerful gay plant when in bloom at Christmas; a drooping flower stem with a bunch of brilliant red berries tipped with yellow and black flowers; rosette shaped plant of plain glossy leaves;

small size, 8 to 10 in. 3.00
double plant--blooming
size -- 5.00

AECHMEA SCHULTESIANA--New introduction; foliage is rose-maroon and green; fruit, indigo blue;

9 to 12 in. size -- 3.00
12 to 16 in. size -- 5.00

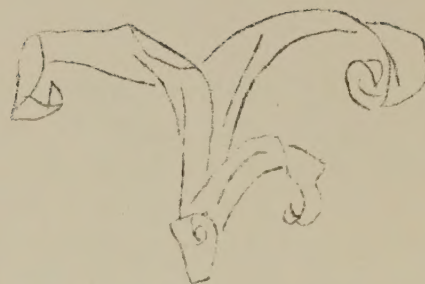


AECHMEA WEILBACHII--A rosette which has slender upright leaves with soft glints of bronze-salmon and green; more ethereal than most bromeliads; flower spikes of long endurance; 12 in. long, containing dull red "berries" topped by lavender petals; has spread of 12 inch.

med. plant -- 5.00
larger blooming size,
blooms in Dec. -- 7.50

BILLBERGIA LEPTOPODA---(Permanent Wave Plant)--An excellent house plant whose leaves are permanently curled; leaves spotted and plain green; height 12 in. flower red, blue, yellow;

double plant; especially decorative -- 3.50



BILLBERGIA PYRAMIDALIS--Glaucous green leaves; urn-shaped plant; brilliant upright cluster of flowers; scarlet petals with blue tinge; grows well outside in sub-tropical climate; winter blooming type -- 3.00

BILLBERGIA VATTATA--Stiff, tubular plant; colorful banded leaves; lovely dark blue flower; glowing red bracts; blooms in January;

med. size plant -- 2.00
blooming size plant -- 2.50



BILLBERGIA SAUNDERSII--Tubular type; plain green with grey horizontal bands; bracts on drooping flower stem are brilliant red; petals are dark blue and recurve; winter bloom;

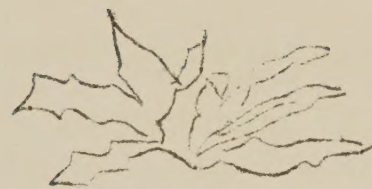
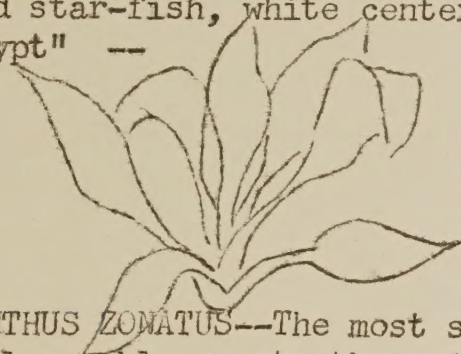
small plants -- 2.50
mottled leaf type -- 3.00

CRYPTANTHUS ACAULIS--Has a green phase and a red phase; the bronze-red leaves make the latter a choice phase;

5 in. spread -- 1.00

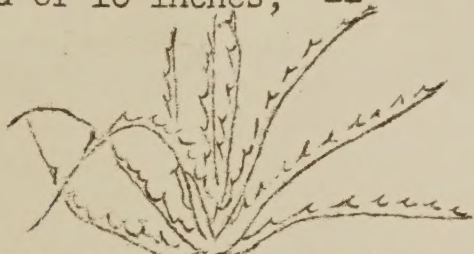


CRYPTANTHUS NIVATTATUS-- Has dignified stripes overcast with salmon-rose, the leaves remind one of a many pointed star-fish, white center flower in "crypt" -- 1.50



CRYPTANTHUS BEUCKERII--Unlike most of the cryptanthus this one has a long petiole (leaf stem) which gives it a spoon shaped leaf; it is very ornate with its dark green splotches on the light green leaf; -- 1.50

CRYPTANTHUS ZONATUS--The most stunning of the low table cryptanthus, its colors and mottlings can be likened to the feathers of a pheasant; plant is flat; leaves crinkly as the edge of a pie crust; plant attains the height of two to four inches; has a spread of 10 inches; -- 2.50

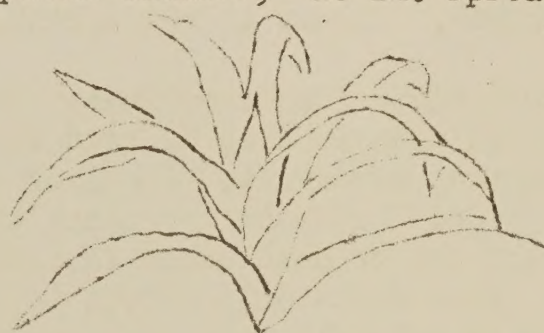


DYCKIA LEPTOSTACHYA--Leaves are bronze, spines on margins; flower rich orange, persistent bloomer; can be used as house plant and also as a garden plant in sub-tropical climate; 10 in. spread-2.00

NIDULARIUM AMAZONICUM--A stunning plant which enjoys dense shade; leaves are purplish-maroon with green; center cup is made of brick-red bracts surrounding ivory white flower; very stunning;

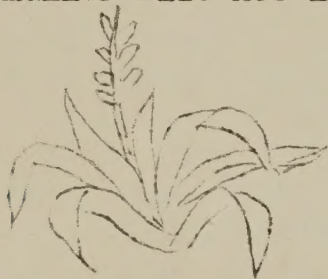
6" ht. with 10" spread--4.00

9" ht. with 12" spread--7.50



VRIESIA CARINATA hybrid MARIE--
 "Painted Feather"; a dense rosette
 of plain green shiny leaves; 10
 inch spread with a height of 8 to 10
 inches; blooms all winter; best
 time to order is Sept. - Oct. when
 the stunning flat feather shaped
 spike of brilliant red and yellow
 bracts appear; sustains itself
 in full color for six months;
 just like having a bouquet of
 flower for \$1.70 a month; well
 worth the \$10.00 blooming size price;

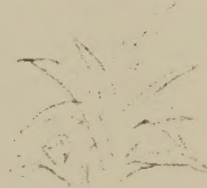
smaller size not in bloom--7.50



VRIESIA CARINATA--A small edition
 of the above with a small colorful
 flower "feather" but not as showy
 nor as long lasting as the hybrid;
 plain green shiny leaves; 8 in.
 high with a 7 in. spread; winter
 bloom; --

5.00

TILLANDSIA IONANTHA--Dwarf--growing
 approx. 3 in. tall. Striking green
 and red foliage with blue flower
 spikes. Needs no soil. Grows potted
 in osmunda. Blooms in the spring.--1.00



Cultural hints for Bromeliads: Prefers well lighted spots but not direct
 sun. Can occasionally be used in dark spots. Best to rotate position
 of plant at intervals. The leaf cups of the plant should be kept filled
 with water. Water entire plant twice a week with bulb spray, long necked
 watering can or hold under faucet in sink. Water will remain in the leaf-
 cup. Water roots only enough to keep soil firm. Potting mixture of half
 leaf-mold and half sand is best for most plants. Soil should not be up
 over the basal part of leaves, just over the stubby hard growth below
 the green leaf base. Pulverized or liquid cow manure at great intervals
 is a good fertilizer. Hyponex used occasionally is also good.

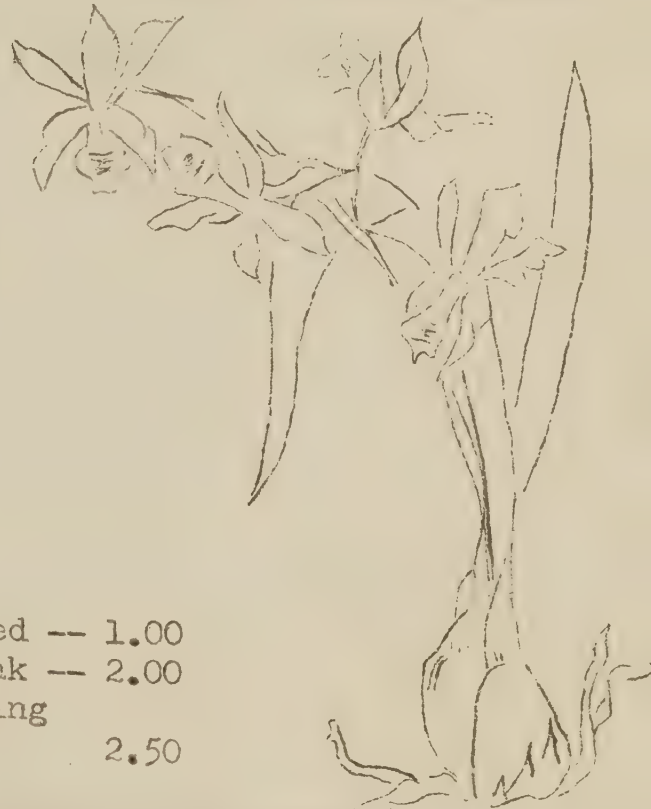
NATIVE ORCHIDS

ORCHIDS: Contrary to the common belief, are as easily grown as garden flowers, and they require less care and attention. The plants listed herein are the pick of the native orchids most likely to succeed anywhere.

EPIDENDRUM TAMPENSE--(Butterfly Orchid)--

Pseudobulbs the size of small onions, one to two strap shaped leaves from each bulb, blooming spike from a few inches to as much as 18" in length, on which are borne from 6 to 24 greenish yellow, or white blooms, sometimes tinged with brownish purple. The lip is usually purple. Fragrant. Blooms appear sporadically throughout the year but mostly from May thru July. Blooms are miniature blooms. New bulbs should bloom the first year. Cluster may be divided into individual plants if desired.

5 or more bl. size bulbs unmounted -- 1.00
 twice as many bulbs mounted on oak -- 2.00
 10 or more bulbs in coconut hanging
 basket with osmunda -- 2.50



EPIDENDRUM COCHLIDIMUM--(Black Orchid)

Plant blooms from October to July but may bloom at any time of the year. Blooms are greenish with dark brown or purple throat. A beautiful plant in bloom or out. Requires no soil for culture but does nicely in osmunda. Bulbs are large, flattened and odd shaped. A rare orchid.

5 or more bulbs on oak -- 2.50
 10 or more bulbs mounted
 in osmunda in orchid basket-3.95

EPIDENDRUM ANCHYS--Puts out long slender blooming spikes on which are borne hundreds of miniature yellow orchids, tinged with green in umbel-like clusters. Will bloom at any season of the year and several times a year. Increases in size and number of blooming spikes.

3 to 5 bl. spikes mounted on oak--2.95



EPIDENDRUM DIFFORME--(Olive Orchid)
The heavy, waxey, evergreen leaves of this orchid make it an ideal house plant. No soil required. Showy, cream white blooms are borne at stem ends. Blooms from late spring to mid-fall but may bloom at any season of the year. Rare.

3 or more spikes mounted on oak-2.95

EPIDENDRUM RADICANS--(Climbing orchid)

An importation from South America. Plant climbs and puts out runners that cling to any surface for support. Blooms are orange with darker orange throats borne in umbel-like clusters. There may be hundreds of blooms at a time. May thru July or may bloom sporadically all year. Supply limited.

Mounted on attractive base with palm limb to climb on --

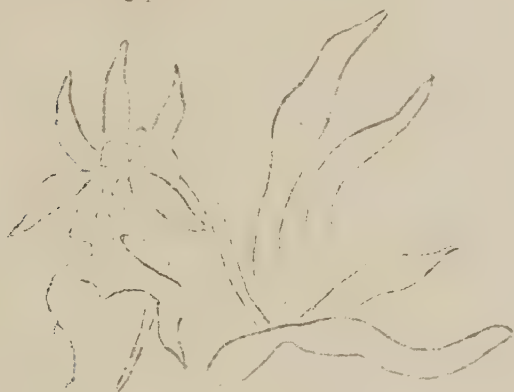
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EPIDENDRUM O'BRIENIANUM--Cross or Crucifix orchid--Very hardy and can be grown outdoors in the South or as potted plant in North. Blooms are borne in sprays during any season of year. Blooms are red or orange and perfect in shape. These are imported from Central America and cannot be guaranteed as to the color as we receive them in mixed lots.

Mounted on base with palm limb for support --

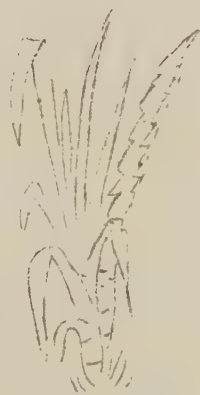
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POLYRHIZA LINDENII--Frog or Ghost orchid--An orchid without foliage but bearing one of the most striking blooms of all. The plant itself is most unusual but unattractive. Large white blooms with 2 pendulous petals that resemble the hind legs of a frog. Late spring to mid-fall. Bl. size plant mtd. on cork-1.50

CRYPTOPODIUM PUNCTATUM--Cigar orchid One of the rarest and most difficult to gather of our native orchids. The pseudobulbs resemble a large cigar in shape from 8 to 30" in length. The blooms are yellow and distinctly spotted with dark brown. Blooms thru May. A cluster of from 3 to 5 bulbs may bear as many as 100 blooms during that period.

3 or more bulbs mounted on oak--5.00



PHILODENDRONS
SELF-HEADING PHILODENDRONS--non-climbing

We are pleased to be able to offer the newest in this top ranking house plant. No modern home is complete without one of these beautiful plants. No support is needed for these new self-heading philodendrons and the culture is of the simplest kind. We must charge a packing charge of 50¢ on orders of \$10.00 or less. These plants will be shipped via Railway Express--transportation charges collect.

PHILODENDRON ORLANDO--A beautiful broad leafed plant with the leaves coming from a common center or crown into a graceful circle. You do not need any support for this type plant.

4" pot size --	5.00
5" pot size --	7.50

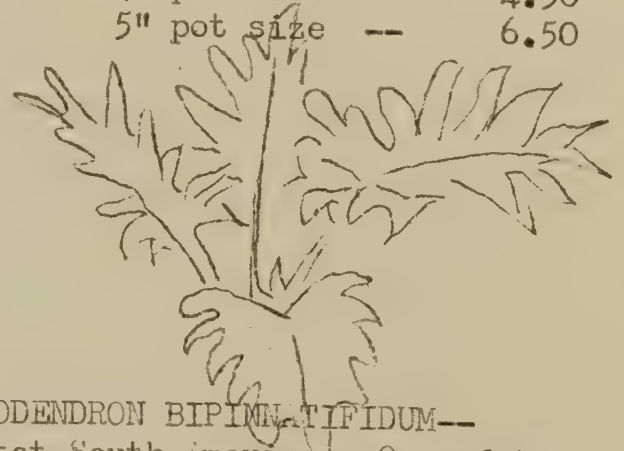


PHILODENDRON WENDLANDI--This plant is one of the parents of the "Orlando" It has oblong spatulate dark green leaves. It does not need any support A beautiful and perfect house plant.

4" pot size --	4.50
5" pot size --	6.50

PHILODENDRON FOSTERIANUM--A beautiful self-heading hybrid with heavy irregular leaves. May produce as many as 25 large leaves to a head. Perfect for use around fireplaces or entrances. Being used as window displays in many large stores and offices.

6" pot size --	7.50
8" pot size --	12.50



PHILODENDRON BIPINNATIFIDUM--
Habitat South America. One of the finest self-heading philodendrons. Leaves are large and deeply notched.

6" pot size --	7.50
8" pot size --	12.50



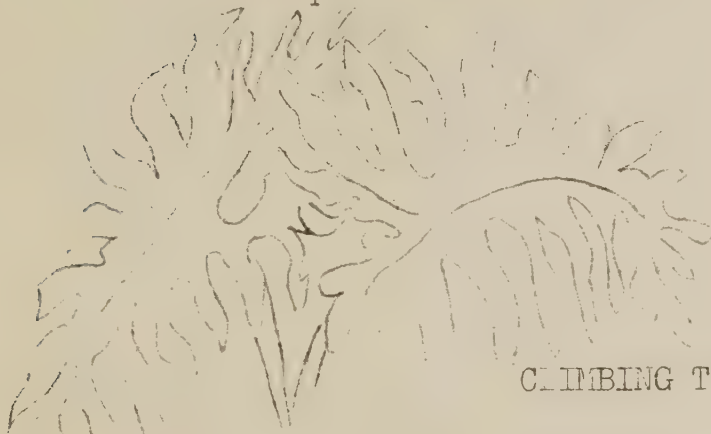
PHILODENDRON UNDULATUM--Self-heading leaves are very erect on stout stems with waves on the margins. Very outstanding and unusual.

4" pot size --	4.00
6" pot size --	7.50
8" pot size --	10.00



PHILODENDRON SELLOUM--Very popular in California. A large leaf type with deep notches. Reported to be quite hardy -- standing temperatures in the twenties.

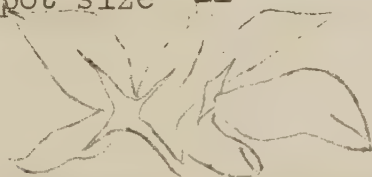
3" pot size --	3.50
5" pot size --	5.00
7" pot size --	7.50



CLIMBING TYPE PHILODENDRONS

PHILODENDRON CRUENTUM--(Redleaf) Back of leaf is clear red mahogany while the top of leaf remains the glossy green.

3" pot size --	1.50
4" pot size --	3.50



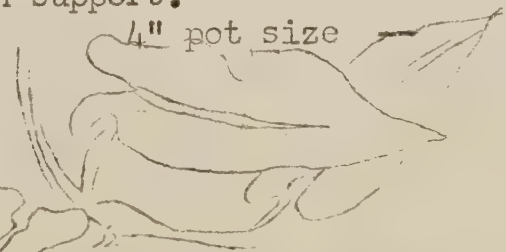
PHILODENDRON HASTATUM--Glossy jade leaves slightly arrow shaped. Beautiful climbing on support such as tree fern trunks or totems.

5" pot size --	3.00
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PHILODENDRON AURITUM--A triple leaf plant in blue green color. Good with support.

4" pot size --	2.50
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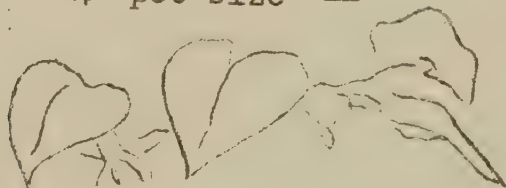


PHILODENDRON IMBE--Similar to P. Hastatum except that the underneath part of the leaf is a dark maroon. Beautiful.

5" pot size --	4.00
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PHILODENDRON PITTIERI--New, heart-shaped leaves. Apple green color. Does well on cork or fern tree supports.

4" pot size -- 2.00

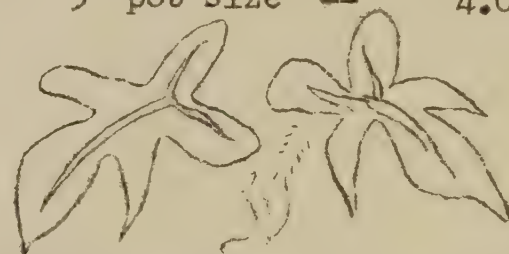


PHILODENDRON GLORIOSUM--Large heart-shaped velvety leaves. White radiation on leaf. Creeper but slow growing.

5" pot size -- 4.00

PHILODENDRON SQUAMIFERUM--Spectacular leaf design. Sometimes referred to as anchor leaf. Deep red hairy stems. Supply limited.

4" pot size (3 to 5 leaves)-5.00



PHILODENDRON ANDREANUM--Suitable for greenhouse culture or where humidity can be maintained. Beautiful arrow-shaped leaves that look like velvet. Good on tree fern supports. Leaves may attain 10" in width and 3 ft. in length. Keep moist and feed at least once a month. Limited supply.

3 to 5 leaves -- 10.00

TROPICAL ORNAMENTALS

SYNGONIUM--Arrow-shaped leaves, dwarf climbers which are inclined to vine out; ideal for dish gardens. May be grown in water or soil.

Tri-leaf Wonder, med. plant-- .75
Hoffmanii, med. plant -- .75

AGLAONEMA SIMPLEX--(Chinese Evergreen) Broad green leaves; grows in water or soil, produces greenish-white calla-like inflorescence, thrives in dim light and dry air.

medium plant -- .75

POTHOS AUREUS (Devil's Ivy)
 Variegated glossy green and
 yellow. Likes temperatures
 above 70 degrees where the
 pot dries out quickly.
 medium plant -- .75

Marble Queen--green with white
 variegation--medium plant -- .75

SCINDAPSIS--A climber closely
 resembling philodendron.
 Leaves are oval-shaped with
 silver green dotting darker
 green. Excellent for planters.
 medium plant -- .50

DIEFFENBACHIA PICTA--Attractive
 all around plant; rich green,
 oval leaves generously blotched
 a greenish white. Excellent for
 patios and planters. Prefers
 to be kept on the dry and warm
 side.
 medium plant -- 3.95

DIEFFENBACHIA BAUSII--Calico
 type leaf spotted with many
 shades of green. Very at-
 tractive.
 medium plant -- 4.95

DIEFFENBACHIA RUDOLPH ROESRH--
 A striking plant. Light green
 leaf margined and veined with
 darker green.
 medium plant -- 3.95

DRACAENA SANDERIANA--Two broad white
 bands bordering grey-green foliage.
 Graceful.
 medium plant -- .75

ANTHURIUM CRYSTALLINUM--Very
 decorative with showy velvety
 leaves covered with a network
 of crystal veins. Under a light
 they resemble small sparkling
 diamonds.
 plant with leaves
 3" to 5" long -- 1.50

ANTHURIUM ANDREANUM--Large
 heart-shaped leaves of shiny
 green. Spathes may be red,
 pink, orange, white or any
 varying shade of red. Very
 Exotic!

Blooming size plants --
 pink or orange spathe-6.50
 white or red spathe - 7.50

CISSUS DISCOLOR--Choice foliage
 plant. Excellent plant for hang-
 ing baskets. Heart shaped leaves
 of green, purple and silver. Same
 family as grape ivy but needs more
 warmth.

medium size plant -- 1.25

PASSIFLORA TRIFASCIATA--

"Passion Vine"; excellent for hanging baskets. Likes shade. Leaves prettily striped with pink, purple underneath. Yellow bloom.

Plant with 2 or 3 runners -- 1.95

EPISCIA CUPREATA--Beautiful copper colored leaves. Excellent in baskets. Will not stand temperatures below 55 degrees. Produces scarlet flowers.

medium size plant--1.50

EPISCIA SPLENDENS--Smooth light green and silver leaves. Very good in hanging baskets. More hardy than Cupreata. Scarlet flowers.

medium size plant--1.50

FITTONIA ARGYRONEURA--A creeper from Peru; attractive network of white veins over flat, light green leaves. Very suitable for terrariums.

medium size plant--1.50

KOEHLERIA SEEMANI--Velvety green leaves with prominent black veins. Most unusual. Flowers are pink with red polka-dots. Almost continuous bloomer when older. Good for hanging baskets.

medium plant -- 1.95

SCHEFFLERA DIGTATA--(Australian Umbrella Tree) Glossy green foliage. Leaf may have as many as 13 fingers. Excellent for decorating lobbies, foyers, planters and patios. Small plants will grow in water.

small size plant -- .75

medium size plant --2.95

FICUS ELASTICA--(Rubber Plant) Wide full leaf, somewhat corrugated and deep green color running into metallic bronze. Also a showy, yellow variegated form.

medium size plant --2.95

FICUS PANDURATA (Fiddle-leaf fig) Truly a sophisticated show plant. Leathery, glossy foliage. Giant fiddle shaped leaves. Will grow straight up on slender strong stem and fits snugly into corners. Ideal for that "special" touch.

medium size plant approx.
3 ft. tall -- 10.00

SANSEVERIA EHRENBORGII--(Blue Sanseveria) Finest and most decorative of all sanseverias; excellent house plant; needs little care; makes a very fine fan shaped plant at maturity.

3" pot size -- 3.00

5" pot size -- 7.50

CACTI COLLECTION--Large blooming size plants dug to fill your order. Included with each order are such rare cacti as DOPE; FISH-HOOK and many others.

10 blooming size plants- 2.00

ASPLENIUM NIDUS--Bird-nest fern; Machete-shaped leaves, often with wavy margins, arranged in circles around a central core of stem. Particularly attractive. Supply limited.

Plants from 2.50 to 5.00

ALSOPHILA AUSTRALIS--Tree fern; This spectacular fern has long been one of our favorites. The fronds forms a trunk as the plant ages. Likes to be kept moist and well fed. Beautiful.

5" pot size -- 3.50

ACUBIA CROTONFOLIA--Green and yellow variegation. Leaf similar to Chinese Evergreen. Slow growing.

small plant -- 1.95

CROTON--Beautiful bright colored foliage plant. Massed outdoors in sun during summer they give a rich tropical effect.

medium size plant -- 1.95

New varieties that hold color very well in average room conditions.-3.95

✓ PINEAPPLE--May be produced indoors in pots and will add a tropical atmosphere to your home. Should be potted in a mixture of peat and sand.

medium size plant -- 1.50

✓ BANANA--Be the first in your community to grow a banana plant. May be grown in large pots indoors as far north as Canada.

Large tuber -- 1.50

VARIEGATED BANANA--"even a baby can grow it" Beautiful green and maroon variegation on leaf. Very ornamental.

tuber -- 3.00

MOSES-IN-BULRUSHES--Green leaf with purple underside. Leaves stand erect showing the purple to great advantage. White boat-like flowers.

small plant -- .50

SPATHEPHYLLUM CLEVELANDII--
 Grown for their attractive flowers.
 Very desirable. Stands dark
 conditions well. Spathelike
 white flowers lasting some-
 times as long as six weeks. Has
 many straplike glossy leaves.
 Blooms in the spring.
 medium size plant--3.95

SACRED LILY OF INDIA--That rare
 bulb which sends forth bloom
 within 24 hours of breaking thru
 the soil. Foliage is umbrella
 shaped. Deciduous. Supply limited.
 medium size plant --2.00

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS (African lily)
 A blue-flowered, summer-blooming
 bulbous plant, grows 3 feet tall.
 Grown in tubs for porch and garden
 decoration.
 3 divisions -- 1.00

GLORIOSA ROTHSCILDIANA--Exotic
 lily, native of Africa and Asia.
 Flower crimson margined yellow and
 broadening to yellow base. Petals
 turn all the way back to stem making
 a reversed appearance.
 3 blooming size bulbs--3.00

XANTHOSOMA LINDENI--Medium sized
 arrow shaped leaf of emerald green.
 Prominent white veins. Definitely
 different.
 plants 5.00 to 10.00

ALOCASIA CUPREA--Large bronze quilted
 leaves with under surface a deep purple.
 medium size plant --5.00

ALOCASIA MACRORHIZA VARIEGATA--
 Arrow-shaped leaves beautifully
 mottled with ivory.
 small pot size -- 2.00
 medium pot size -- 3.95
 large pot size -- 6.95

ALOCASIA SANDERIANA-CUPREA--A hybrid
 between two of the best alocasias.
 Longer leaves than Cuprea but not so
 quilted. Deep purple in color.
 small plant -- 6.50
 medium plant -- 12.50
 large plant -- 20.00

ALOCASIA SANDERIANA--A beautiful
 waxy green scalloped leaf, margined
 and veined in white. Almost arrow-
 shaped leaf.
 small plant -- 6.50
 medium plant -- 10.00

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 leaves, veined and margined with
 white.
 small plant -- 5.00

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